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Magna silentia saepe feram anticipant hiemem prout
Immotus longe incumbit classes ager inter.
Jam noctem flamma atrum terminet herbam et adurit,
Magni oculusque corusca ignis lumine armaque Marci.

As often great silences anticipate a violent storm,
The field lies undisturbed between distant armies.
But now a blaze ends the dark night and sings the grass,
Both the arms and eyes of great Marcus glinting with the light of the fire.